

APR 30 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :	10/550,841	Confirmation No.	6055
Applicant :	Eigo Kubota		
Filed :	9/23/2005		
TC/A.U. :	1745		
Examiner :	Ben Lewis		
Docket No.:	075834.00503		
Customer No.:	33448		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.